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Professional Experience:

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), Business School Assistant Professor	2018-present
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Education:

Ph.D., Economics, Brown University, 2018
B.A., Political Science, ITAM, high honors, 2012
B.Sc., Economics, ITAM, high honors, 2010

Presentations:

- 2020 North East Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC), Dartmouth College; Research Institute for Development, Growth, and Economics (RIDGE) Forum (scheduled)
- 2019 International Health Economics Association (iHEA) Congress; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum
- 2018 Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA), Guayaquil, Ecuador; NEUDC, Cornell University; ITAM Alumni Conference, Mexico City, Mexico; Congreso sobre Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico; Population Association of America (PAA), Denver
- 2017 Invited seminar at Instituto Nacional de Salud Publica, Cuernavaca, Mexico; Invited seminar at El Colegio de Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico; LACEA, Buenos Aires, Argentina; NEUDC, Tufts University; Population Health Science (PHS) workshop, Boston University; PAA, Chicago
- 2016 LACEA, Medellin, Colombia; Invited seminar at Banco de México, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2015 NEUDC, Brown University; LACEA, Santa Cruz, Bolivia
- 2011 NEUDC, Yale University; LACEA, Santiago, Chile; Brown Bag ITAM, Mexico City, Mexico

Professional Activities:

Refereeing for Journal of Public Economics, The World Bank Economic Review
Population Studies and Training Center affiliate, Brown University, 2015-2018
Spatial Structures in the Social Sciences affiliate, Brown University, 2015-2018

Honors and Fellowships:

2019 Victor L. Urquidí Economics Prize (2nd place), Mexico
2018 Joaquín Xirau Icaza Economics Prize, Mexico
2018 Student Paper Prize (3rd place), International Health Economics Association (iHEA)
2016 Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs Fellowship, Brown University
2016 Banamex Award in Economics (honorable mention), Mexico
2012 Autonomous University of Nuevo Leon (UANL) Research Award, Mexico

Working Papers:

“Shocks to Hospital Occupancy and Mortality: Evidence from the 2009 H1N1 Pandemic” (joint with Emilio Gutierrez) – *resubmitted at Management Science*

“Trade-Offs between Access and Quality in Healthcare: Evidence from Retail Clinics in Mexico” – *R&R at Journal of Public Economics*

“Local Water Quality, Diarrheal Disease, and the Unintended Consequences of Soda Taxes” (joint with Emilio Gutierrez) – *resubmitted at The World Bank Economic Review*

“Increasing Retirement Savings through Access Points and Persuasive Messages: Evidence from Mexico” (joint with Mariano Bosch) – *R&R at Journal of Human Resources*

“Electoral Repercussions of a Pandemic: Evidence from the 2009 H1N1 Outbreak” (joint with Emilio Gutierrez and Jaakko Meriläinen) – *resubmitted at Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*

“Information and Behavioral Responses during a Pandemic: Evidence from Delays in Covid-19 Death Reports” (joint with Emilio Gutierrez and Tiago Tavares) – *under review*

“Delays in Death Reports and their Implications for Tracking the Evolution of COVID-19” (joint with Emilio Gutierrez and Tiago Tavares) – *Covid Economics Working Paper*

“Over-the-Counter Access Regulations: Evidence from an Antibiotics Law in Mexico”

Publications:

“The Effect of a Cash Transfer Program for the Elderly in Mexico City on Co-Residing Children’s School Enrollment” (with Emilio Gutierrez and Laura Juárez). *World Bank Economic Review*, 31(3), p. 809-828 (2016).

“La importancia de corregir por el sesgo de selección en el análisis de las brechas salariales por género: un estudio para Argentina, Brasil y México.” (The importance of correcting for selection bias in the

analysis of gender wage gaps: A study for Argentina, Brazil and Mexico) *Ensayos Revista de Economía*, Vol. 3, Num. 2, p. 1-36 (2012).

“Confianza en las instituciones de seguridad pública” (Trust in public security institutions), chapter in “Los determinantes de la confianza en las instituciones en México” (Determinants of trust in institutions in Mexico). CESOP-Cámara de Diputados, (2011).